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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO.: DJT.01USF2

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Larry Dugan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,174

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

Title: Anti-Ovaling Mechanical Coupler

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment – “Response to O.A. of 06-04-2004” () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: **Terminal Disclaimer & \$55.00 fee; Information Disclosure Statement & prior art and \$180.00 fee**

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$9	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$43	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$145	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$55	2ND MONTH \$210	3RD MONTH \$475	4TH MONTH \$740	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

(X) Attached is a check for \$235.00

() Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1491 the amount of \$ _____.

(X) At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1491 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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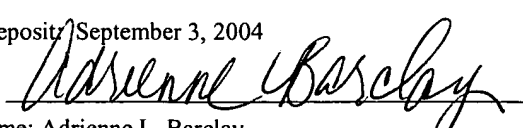
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, Applicant provides the following response:

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.